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Two westbound troop trains were again observed moving through Katowice on 7 October. The first train consisted of 24 boxcars with undetermined cargo and 18 four-axle flatcars, each carrying one tank.

* Comment. [redacted] the former court building still housed a Soviet headquarters at the end of October 1950. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
 [redacted] The present report gains credence in view of [redacted]
 [redacted] that the Soviet tank unit there left the post in the spring of 1951, and that the barracks installations in Oppeln were occupied by Polish units in July and August 1951. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
 The troops who, according to the present report, arrived in Schweidnitz on 18 August may have been only an advance party, with the bulk of the unit due to move to Schweidnitz upon completion of the summer training period. The buildings mentioned in the present report are roughly estimated to have a billeting capacity of not more than one regiment. [redacted]

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